

Sale of One Hundred Suits and One Hundred and Fifty Coats Today at About Half Their Actual Worth, Sale Starts 9 a. m.

They represent a clean-up of small lots of several manufacturers. Our New York buyer got them for much less than the garments actually cost to manufacture. Many of the garments are identically the same as we had early in the season, and which we could readily sell at full prices now. But we want our patrons to share in our fortunate purchase. We will not reserve a single garment, but offer the entire lot, consisting of one hundred suits and one hundred and fifty coats, at about half their actual worth. Every garment is positively this season's.

\$13.75 For this Season's Newest Tailor Made Suits Actually Worth up to \$30

They embrace every new style, every new idea and design. If we told you that some are actual copies from French models we would be telling you plain facts. You will notice that, however, when you see the suits. There are J'puy suits, half fitting suits, tight fitting suits and continental blouse suits; all snappy and distinct effects; some of broadcloth; some of cheviot; some of fancy mixtures. We will positively not send any on approval.

\$25 For Suits Actually Worth up to \$50.00

At this price there are mostly one of a kind. Swell garments—exact reproductions from imported suits costing \$150.00 to \$200.00. We doubt if any one could tell them apart from the original models, so well have they been copied. When you see them don't consider them as \$25.00 suits, but as excellent \$40.00 and \$50.00 values, which they truly are. Made of the very fine cheviot broadcloth in black and colors, handsome ton models. Remember there are mostly one of a kind. Early morning choosing will be best.

\$8.95 For Fancy Tourist Coats Worth up to \$17.50



Almost every check and plaid one can imagine is to be found in this assortment. An opportunity like this to get one of these new and stylish plaid coats at about half price is one every woman wanting such a coat should take advantage of. If we did not save in buying them we could not offer such inducements. Not all are worth \$17.50; some are worth but \$12.50 and from that up to \$17.50. We offer them choice today while they last, \$8.95; alterations extra.

\$10.95 For Cravenette Coats Worth up to \$18.50

Fifteen cravenette coats were included in this lucky purchase, values like this \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50. We offer them choice \$10.95; alterations extra. Every one is made of pure worsted materials, firm and close texture, then thoroughly cravenetted so that they will withstand the rain. Colors are grey, olive, tan and oxford. Some box backs prettily trimmed in self-cloth and velvet to give round yoke; others are tight fitting.

\$6.95 For \$10 Tight Fitting Short Coats

There are only five in all. Hip length, made of good black serge—the best \$10.00 value we know of for \$6.95. The hip length coats are always very popular and desirable for early spring wear. By getting one now you can get so much more wear and save in the price besides. They are well made, every seam being thoroughly tailored.

\$3.95 For \$6.50 New Plaid Silk Waists

Only twenty in all. Made of heavy plaid silk in entire new plaids, in fact they are striped with invisible plaid. They have yoke in front of white taffeta silk-V shape, with three tiny plaid bows, pretty stock collar, all the new colorings and color blending.

THE WONDER

Cloak and Suit House



"FEATHERS"

DIVORCED

William Condry Got Tired of Waiting for Her.

Judge Church Also Granted Ross Crawford a Separation from His Wife.

The advertisements of a man and a woman doing vaudeville stunts about the country, and letters to "Dear Mickey," from "Feathers," were the principal exhibits in a divorce suit tried yesterday before Judge Church, that of William Condry against Mildred Eddy Condry. The advertisement is that of J. W. Crawford and Mildred Eddy, singers and specialty dancers, and two of the letters, written a year or more ago, were written to Condry upon these letter heads.

William Condry began suit some time ago, through Attorney D. A. Cashin, in this city, for divorce. He came here about four months ago from Stockton and before that lived in Salt Lake, Utah, where he was married in 1901. There are no children. The complaint alleged desert on suit to a request that she come back to live with her husband, remains him that he had criticized her severely in the past, and wanted to know whether he thinks she will come to him at his beck and call. She says she will think about it further.

Evidently, Condry got tired waiting and secured the divorce. Three cashed checks, each for small amounts, were introduced in evidence. Condry is a tailor at Sedalia.

Ross Crawford Secured Divorce. Judge Church granted another divorce yesterday, one for E. R. Crawford, from Jeannette Crawford. The cause assigned is misconduct, causing him great mental anguish. Dante R. Prince was Crawford's attorney.

About a year ago, Crawford had his wife and Roy Denney arrested on a charge of misconduct together, but the charges were later dismissed on account of insufficiency of proof. Since that time Denney has secured a divorce from his wife. Crawford is a store clerk in this city.

Other Matters. The district attorney yesterday dismissed the information against Thomas Seay for embezzlement on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. Seay was accused by a neighbor, J. Ninave, of failing to return a horse, valued at \$30, which had been loaned to him last October.

Trial of the suit of L. C. Herriot against J. S. Canham has been postponed indefinitely. This is a case arising out of trouble over the subletting by Canham to Herriot of a milk route.

EDUCATION BILL IS STILL NECESSARY

House of Lords Uphold the Act of 1902 Against the "Passive Resisters."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords has reversed the decision of the appeal court in the West Riding case in regard to the payment of rates for religious instruction and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious, as well as secular. The law lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which "passive resisters," headed by the Rev. Dr. Clifford, were freed from the payment of rates.

Had the decision been otherwise, then the levy of rates for the payment for religious instruction would have been illegal and the non-comforts would have gained one of the many points for which the president of the board of education, Burrell, is fighting with the education bill and would thus have made them more or less indifferent to the fate of the educational measure.

MOTORMAN FAINTED AND CAUSED WRECK

Los Angeles Car Turned Over on Sharp Curve Due to Peculiar Incident.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—According to the explanation of employees of the company, the street car accident on the Washington street division of the Los Angeles Railway, company at Washington and Figueroa streets at midnight last night, in which a car jumped the track on a curve and turned completely over, injuring fourteen out of twenty-one passengers, was the result of a peculiar incident.

It is said that Motorman Matt suddenly fainted at his post and his body falling forward struck the controller and threw on full power just as the car reached the curve. The car lurched forward, bounded off the rails and turned over on its side in the gutter. The injured passengers consisted of men and women, with the exception of Mrs. Joseph Russell, of 2120 Magnolia avenue, who sustained a broken arm, severe lacerations and possible internal injuries.

Woman Asphyxiated by Gas. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Unconscious from the poisonous fumes of gas, which had been leaking from a small gas burner throughout the night, Mrs. Albert Knapp was discovered today by her son in her residence at No. 1 Lyon street, in a deathlike stupor. Mrs. Knapp was removed to the central emergency hospital for treatment.

Killed by an Engine. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Kathryn Serlano, Italian, 70 years old, stepped in front of a switch engine near the new Southern Pacific depot and was probably fatally injured today. She was carrying an armful of firewood which hid her view of the engine.

Shah of Persia's Illness. LONDON, Dec. 14.—A private telegram from Teheran announces that the Shah's condition continues critical.

1031 I STREET.

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Today is Bargain Day at PASCH BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

Your money savers.
Our aim is to make your Christmas shopping easy.

CANDY FREE

A half pound box of French mixed candy free to each customer all day and evening. Also bags of candy for children accompanied by parents.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Coats, all that we have left on hand will be closed out at about half price.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose; a good grade. Per pair... 9c

Ladies' Fast Black Hose; good value at 20c. Today... 12 1-2c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants, per garment... 25c

Children's Heavy Ribbed Combination Suits, per suit... 25c

Furs at Reduced Prices.

\$6.00 Furs... \$3.35

\$8.00 Furs... \$4.50

\$12.00 Furs... \$8.50

Comforter Special, 98c.

At 10 A. M. we will place on sale 30 large size Comforters, white cotton filled, worth \$1.75, at 98c each.

A Great Bargain in Men's All Wool Underwear at 69c a Garment.

All day today and evening we will have on sale men's all wool Ribbed Under Garments, in brown, pink or gray, worth \$3.00 the suit, at 69c per garment, but no more than 2 suits to a customer.

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each... 8c

Men's large size Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.50. Today, special... 98c

Men's and young men's Suits; today, special... \$5.85

Men's \$8.00 Long Overcoats, a special bargain... \$3.75

Children's School Shoes, sizes 8-12 to 11... 69c

Misses', sizes 11-12 to 2, 89c

Ladies' Kid Walking Shoes, extension sales; special... \$1.35

Men's embroidered Velvet Slippers... 65c

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers... 65c

A DRESSED DOLL FREE

This evening from 7:30 to 9 we will give a dressed doll free to each customer. Don't forget to ask for it even if your purchase is as low as 50 cents.

Pasch Bros. After Supper Specials

Good size Hand Towels, each... 5c

Sosodont for the teeth in paste, liquid or powder... 15c

Bureau Scarfs, worth 50c, for... 15c

Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas... 35c

Buster Brown Hose for boys and girls, per pair... 11c

Cigars, Commander A. Marx, best 5c cigar, 10 for... 25c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 5c

ECCLESTON'S Specials

Oranges, Navel, 30c kind, dozen... 15c
Lemon Raisins, 2-lb. box, fancy packed, each... 25c
Instantaneous Tapioca, 2 pkgs... 25c
Parker's Home-made Cookies, 3 pkgs... 25c
K. C. B. Powder, 25c kind... 20c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 25c pkg... 20c

Vegetables and Fruit

Green Peas, extra fancy, 2 lbs... 25c
Lettuce, crisp head, 2 for... 5c
Cauliflower, large heads, 2 for... 25c
Celery, bleached white, 2 for... 15c
Cranberries, ripe, per qt... 15c
Apples, red or white, 6 lbs... 25c

We also offer Coast String Beans, Wax Beans, Celery Root, Cucumbers, Oyster Plant, Rhubarb, White Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Green Peppers, Parsley, Burbank Potatoes, from the local markets Turnips, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Long Neck Squash, Hubbard Squash, Parsnips, Dry Onions, Mustard Greens, Red Dry Peppers, and Yellow Pumpkins, Lemons, Bananas, Dates, Pomegranates, Figs, Coconuts and all sizes of oranges.

CALIFORNIA BOXES

We are selling them as fast as we can mail them up; but then all you have to do is to pick out the box you want, give us the address and we'll do the rest. The fancy raisins in 5 lb. boxes only \$1.00.

ECCLESTON BROS., Main 188

GRAPE STAKES

Buy them of the

C. S. Pierce Lumber Co.

Mariposa and H Streets.

They handle the best coast redwood stakes and quote the lowest possible prices.

THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD

Ate in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s buses from Sanger. Take 6 p.m. train from Fresno, staves leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR. Add: 120 F. R. S. and T. Co. SANGER.

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THE REPUBLICAN

Rochdale Special

For a Few Days Only

7 lbs. prunes... 25c
8 bars soap... 25c
7 lbs. Mountain apples... 25c
One 2 lb. barrel Ginger snaps... 25c

100 piece dinner set, regular price \$25, our special price... \$20.00

Call and inspect our fancy chinaware and handsome lemonade sets.

Fresno Rochdale Co.

Phone Main 145

Cor. J and Kern Streets

SKATES FOR XMAS

A large shipment just received.

SEEBERG-DONAHOO

Successors to Ehmman & Hobson, 2026-28 Mariposa Street.

ECUADOR REBELS ARE NOT CRUSHED

Captured Band Was Brought to Cuenca and in Melice Officer Was Killed.

GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 14.—When General Diaz and the government troops were entering Cuenca today with the rebels captured by the battle of Ayanday, a mob tried to rescue the prisoners, whereupon the soldiers fired and dispersed the mob. As the troops fired, Colonel Vega, the rebel leader, who was among those captured at Ayanday, drew a powder and killed himself.

The conservatives say that Vega was assassinated by the government troops. In spite of reports to the contrary, the revolution against the government is not crushed. Rebel bands have appeared in the province of Oro and occupied the towns of Santa Rosa, Machala and Pasaje. It is asserted that Colonel Laffon, who was secretary of war in President Garcia's administration, has landed in the province of Oro at the head of a new rebel band and occupied Tumbez and Pora.

Other rebel bands are appearing. The authorities here have organized an expedition to attack the rebels. This force of 400 left Guayaquil for Machala last night on board the cruiser Colorado.

KAISER HAD LUNCH WITH THE CHANCELLOR

Political Crisis in Germany Brings to the Front Relations With the Vatican.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Emperor William lunched with Prince von Buelow at the chancellor's palace today and, presumably, they discussed the political situation brought about by the dissolution of parliament. The emperor and chancellor have been in complete accord throughout in the treatment of colonial questions and in the desire to relieve the government from dependence on the clerical party. The imperial government and the Vatican have gotten along fairly well

since the beginning of the late Prince von Buelow's chancellorship, but the critical attitude of the center or clerical party of recent years has been annoying to administrative and court circles. It is not intended to complete a break with the members of the center party, but only to show them that they are not indispensable.

The leaders of all of the party groups and many of their followers held caucuses in the committee rooms of the Reichstag today.

STATES' RIGHTS A DEMOCRAT'S ISSUE

Edward M. Shephard Says the Party Should Oppose Secretary Root's Program.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Edward M. Shephard, declares that the Democratic party should accept the issue of centralization of power in the federal government, made by Secretary Root in his address of Wednesday.

"I think the existence of the Democratic party is more necessary day after day," said Shephard, "and especially by do I think so after considering this speech of a man who may be truthfully called a great statesman, although his idea of what our government should be is alien to me."

"He proposed as a policy what we have called the destruction of the state and the final subordination of the state power to the federal power in Washington. The feat of the Democratic party against this idea goes back to the days preceding the adoption of the federal constitution and to that we owe the fact that a federal, and not a consolidated, republic was established."

BETTE, Mont., Dec. 14. Max Kolb, a woman of the under world, was found dead a few yards early today and beside her, lying of a wound in his temple, lay John Van Ness, a stationery engineer, late of Superior, Wis. The man will not talk and can not live long. It is presumed that murder and suicide was done, although who fired the shot is not known. A revolver with two empty chambers was found near the bodies.

In determining what ought to be done with reference to the proposal of the forest service to charge electric power companies on their use of water, two principles will have to be kept in mind. One is that these companies ought not to be permitted to utilize one of the most important resources of the forest reserves without paying for the privilege. The other is that the charge should be fair, not confiscatory or discriminating.

It is only right that the forests should be administered on business principles, and made self-sustaining. The forest domain is the only land the government has left which can and properly be sold, leased or given away. It must be kept intact, under government ownership, and still be utilized. This means that grazing, lumbering and water privileges should be sold, not given away, and made to pay a fair return not merely on the government's cost of protecting them, but on their value to the purchaser. On this basis, it is out of the question to expect power companies to utilize the water resources tax free, or even for a nominal charge for oversight. They should pay what the water is worth, to them, with due allowance made for the additional investment they must make, before they can get any return for it, and to the limits, fixed by competition with steam-generated electricity, and by other causes, to the price at which it can be sold. The fact that this tax is passed on to the consumer is nothing against it. That is the case with most taxes. It is the tax which can not be passed on to the consumer, because he will not pay it, or because he can get the power elsewhere cheaper, that is to be considered. A tax of that sort would hamper industry, restrict the use of the forest resources, and impede the development of agriculture and manufacturing. Such a tax is not to be thought of.

It is to be feared that the tax proposed by the forestry bureau violates all of these principles. It is too high and it is not equitably distributed. Obviously, it is based not on the value of the water, but on the increase in that value produced by the forest preservation service. Yet it is, in amount, out of all proportion to the cost or value of the increment, and is apportioned without any regard to the distribution of the benefit. The apportionment proposed is a fixed rate per horsepower. The San Joaquin Power company, which uses comparatively little water, and that little practically all above the line of benefit from the reserves, would be required to pay an enormous, almost prohibitive tax. A company lower down, using much water under a low head, and most of that water directly due to forest conservation, would pay a very low tax. This hypothetical case is of course extreme, but there are doubtless actual cases of inequality nearly as glaring. The tax ought to be equitably distributed, on some other basis, and it ought to be made low enough to encourage, not to hamper the development of the industry. The chief purpose of conserving the water in the forests is to promote the development of the farms below. One of the most important means of accomplishing this result is to encourage the construction of electric plants. It is by them that we shall be enabled

to tap the largest and cheapest storage reservoir in the world—the underground lake of sewage water which underlies this valley. The forest system can deal fairly by the resources of the forests, without dealing unfairly with the electric companies which make available one of the most important of these resources for use in the valley.

TRYING THE GRAND JURY.

The whole defense of Schmitz and Knef is based on an attack on the grand jury. In court, it is a technical attack on the qualifications of this or that juror. But in fact it is a criticism on the grand jury system as a whole.

There is no sense in either. The law ought to prohibit, and the ethics of the bar ought summarily to condemn, any resort to this sort of evasiveness to prevent a trial. If there is anything wrong with a grand jury, let it be challenged on that ground, when impeached or never. When a reputable grand jury regularly reports that in its opinion there is evidence enough to justify bringing a certain defendant to trial, that defendant ought to be brought to trial. If it then appears that the indictment was malicious and in bad faith, let the grand jurors be punished.

The attack on the grand jury system is equally disingenuous. The grand jury system, with all its faults, has stood the test of centuries, and it is too late now to argue, in behalf of Schmitz and Knef, that one of the most essential features of English jurisprudence is inconsistent with the system. If it is contrary to the inherited sense of fairness of our ancestors to hold criminals to answer on an ex parte hearing, it is curious that the system should have been invented by precisely these ancestors. And, besides, the criticism, if it has any force at all, has reference to indictments for what may be called private crimes. The grand jury may have outgrown much of its usefulness, but precisely the place where it is still most useful is the investigation of the conduct of public officials. In cases of public graft, when testimony must be extorted from unwilling witnesses, some of whom need educating in the pains of perjury, a grand jury investigation is the only test of probable success in bringing out evidence. A case that can not be made out in the grand jury is not worth bringing.

This whole howl is a confession of guilt. Innocent men sometimes confess. It is just conceivable that these men are innocent. But, having confessed, they have at least no right to complain if everybody assumes them guilty, until proved innocent.

BATTLESHIP KANSAS EXCEEDS CONTRACT SPEED WHEN PUT UNDER DRAUGHT
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—While being escorted by her utmost power, the new battleship Kansas, built by the New York Shipbuilding company, of New Jersey, slightly exceeded her contract speed of eighteen knots an hour for one hour's trial today, attaining an average speed of 19.06 knots for four hours.

BICYCLE RACE SCORE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning the score in the six-day bicycle race is:
Eight teams, 197 miles, 2 laps: Breton-Sammelsen and Wallhorn-Bodell, 197 miles, 1 lap: Vanderstelt-Stol and Galvin-Wiley dropped out of the race. Record for this hour is 231 miles, 5 laps, made by Miller and Walter in 1900.

Bishop McCabe Slightly Better.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The condition of Bishop McCabe, suffering from apoplexy, is slightly improved.



Santa Claus Today!

He will hold a gay reception this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, every child in Fresno County is invited to be present.

Only 8 shopping days left in which to do your gift buying.

One short week from next Tuesday will be Christmas Day.



Fancy Neckwear

Our collection of fine fancy neckwear offers splendid opportunities for the selection of ideal gifts. Do your choosing now while you can get the choice of the assortment. \$1 values only 85c today.



Handkerchiefs

By far the greatest and most attractive stock of holiday handkerchiefs in Fresno is in this store. No one can possibly have too many handkerchiefs as you're safe in giving them as Christmas gifts. All prices.



Opera Slippers

Take a peep into father's closet and see if he's in need of a pair of comfy slippers. If he is, buy these. Men's Dongola slippers in chocolate, tan and black for \$1.25 a pair.



Books

Everybody enjoys good books—and as Christmas gifts they're most acceptable. We've a complete assortment of standard works and all the newest and popular novels of the day underpriced, of course. Children's books here too.

We invite you to our Grand Christmas Demonstration. Every department in this big store is filled to overflowing with Christmas goods and holiday novelties. It is worth your while to do all your Christmas buying here. You will save money by it. We sell Christmas Gifts at the same money-saving prices that prevail in this good store all the year round.

No matter for whom a present is to be selected—for grandpa, for grandma, father, mother, brother, son or daughter, uncle or aunt, you'll find gifts here suitable for all, and every gift from a gift of quality.

But do your Christmas shopping now—not only because of the immense crowds later on, but because the stocks are complete now are greater and better than they'll ever be.

Pyrography Outfits
and wood to burn. You can't realize how fascinating this work is until you've tried it. It's so easy and such fast work that one can make a great many articles in a very short length of time.

If you want to please some friend present them with a pyrography outfit for a Christmas gift. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$7.50.

Those who already have outfits and are looking for articles to burn will find a large and comprehensive assortment here. Choose your pieces, now while the assortment is at its best.

Fountain Pens—Christmas Gifts
The famous Waterman make, and the best in the country. Buy a Waterman pen and you get a pen that always gives entire satisfaction.

Any lady or gentleman will appreciate a fountain pen for a Christmas gift, as they're useful, and handy to have. Prices \$2.50 to \$15.

Dress Fabrics for Christmas
A dress length for a Christmas gift for mother, sister or wife would be received with pleasure and surely delight them on Christmas morning. A woman you know can't have too many clothes.

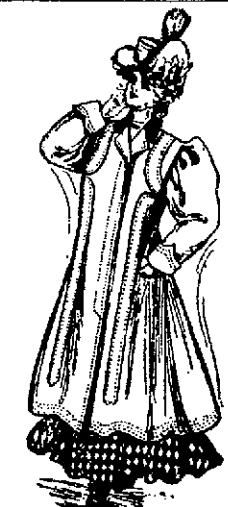
A few hints as to prices. **Panama Cloth, \$1 a Yd.** A very pretty material and one that wears well and is very stylish; 34 inches wide; in all the best shades including navy, black, brown and garnet.

Priced at \$1 a yard. **Checked Serge, 75c** Very dressy and a material that's bound to please any woman for a suit or a dress. 38 inches wide; invisible plaids. Priced at 75c a yard.

Blankets—Christmas
Practical, useful—the gift to send the woman who is always talking about and planning things for her home.

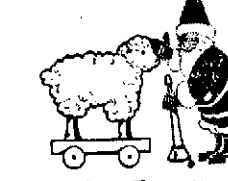
\$4.50 Blankets, \$3.85 a Pair
White wool blankets, 10-4 size, colored borders, finished edges, warm and wooly, soft and light; an ideal blanket for a Christmas gift.

Regular \$4.50 values, today \$3.85. **Blankets, \$5.98** 10-4 size; a fine California wool blanket; the best quality; very light in weight and very warm. A gift that any woman will appreciate.



The December Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Etc., Goes Merrily On

Prices are down. We're making a rapid clean-up now in this department—getting ready for new spring goods that are already beginning to arrive. \$15 Plain Tourist Coats, \$10. \$22.50 Long Coats, \$15. \$5 Colored Silk Petticoats, \$3.95. \$1.75 Sateen Petticoats, \$1.50. Ladies' \$12 Dress Skirts, \$7. Ladies' \$4 Dress Skirts, \$2.95. Ladies' \$7.50 Silk Waists, \$4.95. Ladies' \$2 Poplinette Waists, \$1.38. And many more!



Buy Your Toys Here

First, a choice assortment. Second, Fresno's lowest prices. These are the reasons why we are doing the toy business of the town this year. Your money will go twice as far here as it will at other stores.

Gifts for Men

Proper gifts! Quality gifts! Just the gifts that will really please the men—give them something to wear and they'll think more of your judgment. These hints help: Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$12.50. Lounging Robes, \$5 to \$10. Fine Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1. Fancy Suspenders, 75c to \$2.50. Suit Cases, \$3.95 up. Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$12.50. Fancy Socks, 25c up. Mufflers, \$1 up.

Use the Big Store for Credit Accommodation

We can recall how a few years ago stores that formerly advertised only for cash business and used to tell of how "Farmer Brown" wandered into high priced credit stores and found how he had been fleeced, vowed he would never trade with a store that made him pay for other people's bills. This same farmer would enjoy knowing that these arguments were like many others often advanced by people (who are not versed in the advantages of credit in the business world) because being based on fallacy they were naturally very illogical—and that instead of paying higher prices and for other people's debts, could actually buy cheaper in credit stores for the reason that a store operating for cash alone is obliged to pay a greater percentage on its volume of business than the store which has a large credit and cash trade operating with the same amount of help.

Saturday Night Specials

50c Plain Belts 35c
75c Shawls 50c
10c Beauty Pins 4c
25c Stocks 19c
25c Four-in-Hands 19c
50c President Suspenders 39c
2 for 25c Handkerchiefs 10c
Boy's 50c School Pants 35c
Men's 25c Shield Bow Ties, 3 for 25c
25c Pinnaud's French Soap, cake 16c
25c Vaseline 8c
40c Xmas Stationery, packed in a neat Holly design box 25c
50c Sachet Powder 30c



20 Per Cent Off On Cut Glass

So do your Christmas gift buying in this line at our store. An elegant assortment of beautiful patterns await your choosing here. Don't forget the 20 per cent discount.



Fancy Hosiery

always makes a most suitable Christmas gift and delights the receiver. A prettier or a finer assortment than ours isn't to be found anywhere. No matter how much or how little you want to pay, we have hosiery here to please you. Regular \$1.50 quality is selling today for \$1.25. Get a good supply today.



Sofa Pillows

That's an easy gift to think of and plan. Doesn't take any time at all to make a pretty sofa pillow if you get your tops and material here. We've a very pretty line of lithographed tops in all the newest designs. Prices start at 50c.



Christmas Perfumes

A nice bottle of perfume is always a nice remembrance and acts as long as its lasts as a sweet reminder of the giver. These for today: 75c Perfumes, 50c. 50c Perfumes, 25c.

WARNERS' 1929-31 Mariposa Street Christmas Gifts

Shoppers will find our stock full of useful articles that are desirable and not costly. We mention Library Sets at \$2.00 as a good item for your gentlemen.

Sewing Sets from \$2.25 to \$15.00. A great variety of Manicure and Toilet Sets, which have to be seen and priced to be appreciated.

Open Face and Hunting Gold Watches, \$15, \$18 to \$30 and upward, suitable for young ladies.

Men's Watches, new thin models, silver, gold filled and gold, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$25 to \$50 and upward.

Diamonds, Rings rightly priced in solitaires and hoops ranging \$20, \$25, \$30 to \$100 and upward.

Bracelets, full line, all varieties, all prices.

Art Objects.

Fine Electroliers.

Intaglio Cuttings in Glass.

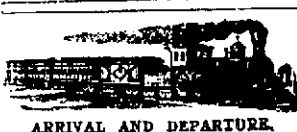
Umbrellas.

Gorham Leather Goods.

All items will bear the two principles of criticism of Good Taste and Utility.

Today's Grocery Doings

Mountain Apples, lb. 1-2c
Broad, 12-oz. loaf 3c
Amore's Mince Meat, 3-lb. jar 40c
Fancy Eastern Corn, can. 10c
Dozen cans \$1
Eagle Chocolate, 1-lb. cake 22c
Mrs. Jackson's Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can 20c
2-lb. can 40c
Boiled Ham, lb. 25c
Franco-American Soup, qt. can 20c
Del Monte Flap Jack Flour, pkgs. 13c
Silver Star Soap, 8 bars 25c
Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 42c



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco
5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacra-

mento.
8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.
9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.
10:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco, and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.



11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
11:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
AS FOLLOWS:
2:20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.

Today's Bazaar Bargains

Complete list of Christmas stationery 25c to \$5.
35c Linen Paper and Envelopes, box 25c
50c Linen Paper and Envelopes, box 35c
15c Writing Tablets 9c
50c Sachet Powder 35c
10c Envelopes 5c
75c Toilet Water 50c

7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:23 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:20 p. m.
8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
9:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Corcoran and Hanford.
3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa

Fe, Bakersfield and East.
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3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

Lessen Your Gift-Giving Expenses By Doing Your Xmas Buying Here Today

DOUBLE
PREMIUM STAMPS
ALL DAY TODAY



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ALL DAY TODAY



Santa Claus Will Be Here to Welcome the Children

From 10 to 12 this Morning

Never before was this splendid store so richly and completely equipped to supremely satisfy your every holiday requirement never were assortments so wide and varied—never were gifts so artistic and useful—and never was the superiority of our values more forcibly emphasized. No matter for whom the gift is intended you can judiciously select it from our magnificent lines. If it comes from us you have the added satisfaction of knowing that it will give the recipient lasting service. Today's attractive offerings are particularly presented as a resistless inducement for you to do your Xmas shopping early, early in the day and early in the month. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
We certainly are showing the finest line of ladies', children's and men's holiday handkerchiefs ever brought to Fresno, plain, hemstitched, embroidered, lawn and dainty Irish linen handkerchiefs from... **2c to \$5.00** each

Purses and Hand Bags
Thousands of new purses in all kinds of leather, seal, walrus, alligator etc., also the new beaded purses and vanity bags in endless variety, all reasonably priced.

Toilet Cases Manicure Sets
Hundreds of new toilet cases, manicure sets, baby sets, smoker sets, collar and cuff sets in plain and silver mounted effects, leather novelties, card boxes, music rolls traveling sets, in handsome boxes at very popular prices.

Holiday Neckwear
We are showing an exquisite line of new holiday neckwear and collars in silk embroideries and lace effects; they always make good presents... **25c and 50c**

Fine Hosiery
Many new novelties in ladies' lace hose, either boot or all-over effect, in every color, also a pretty line of silk hosiery in every shade... **50c to \$5.00** pair

Hudnut's Perfumes
A full line of the celebrated Hudnut's perfumes, toilet waters, sachets and cosmetics, exceedingly choice Xmas presents, in neat and attractive packages... **25c** up

Kid Gloves
We always keep the best kid gloves in town.
Arkay 2-clasp glove, all colors... **\$1.25**
Janvin, 3 clasp glove, all colors... **\$1.75**
Alexandria Suede, all colors... **\$1.75**
8, 12 and 16 button Dent and Janvin... **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00**

Fancy Ribbons
Pretty new plaids, Dresdens and Roman stripes in all widths and qualities, striking new color combinations for neck ribbons, fancy work, etc., beautiful assortment from... **5c** up

Holiday Hose Supporters
Beautiful silk and satin hose supporters in novelty effects, pink, blue, black, white, red and yellow, each in neat holiday boxes, special... **68c, 79c, \$1.00, \$2.19**

DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY

Odd and End Sale of Boy's Suits and Overcoats

A Galaxy of Big Bargains
Hundreds of odd and ends suits and overcoats go on sale today, odd sizes of lines that have been sold out, priced today for quick clearance about half what they are worth.
Boys' Suits at... **\$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60**
Boys' Suits at... **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00**
Serge suits at... **\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50**
Boys' overcoats at... **\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00**
Boys' overcoats at... **\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50**
Every garment worth double what we are asking.

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats

Two new suits and 73 overcoats today, all new arrivals, in the very latest style material and manufacture, stunning up-to-date models, perfectly tailored with best of linings and findings, suits and overcoats made to sell at \$15.00 and fully worth every cent of it go on sale again today. Come in early for good selection, all sizes, suits and overcoats... **\$9.95**

500 Trimmed Hats, values up to \$6.00, special, **\$1.98**

Special in the Big Basement Bazaar

Stereoscope and 100 Views, **\$1.98**

Fine stereoscope with aluminum engraved hood very strong lens plush rim, with 100 of the best colored views of the principal points of interest of the world, all complete... **\$1.98**

50 Piece Dinner Set, **\$5.98**

A 50 piece decorated dinner set, 5 elegant new designs to select from, priced for easy choosing today... **\$5.98**

Bissels \$4.50 Carpet Sweeper, **\$3.75**

A \$4.50 Bissels carpet sweeper, all cyco bearing and nickel plated, an ideal Xmas present and labor saver besides, special... **\$3.75**

Toy Specials Today

Humming tops, large size... **5c**
Large dissected maps of the U. S... **50c**
"Parchese" American make... **90c**
Cooney Island Target and snow man, just new... **25c**
Algers books, cloth bound... **25c**

Tonight's Specials After 7 O'clock

10c games, big assortment... **5c**
8pc picture frame, fine quality... **49c**
\$3.00 books, historical works... **50c**
\$2.48 crokinole boards... **81.08**
Children's extension tables, hard wood, 2x2 long... **39c**
Glove and handkerchief sets... **60c**

Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs... **2c**
Pearl buttons, all sizes, dozen... **2c**
Fancy stamped pillow tops, 25c kind... **10c**
35c and 50c laundry bags, stamped... **12c**
Children's 25c ribbed hose... **14c**
Ladies' fast black seamless hose... **10c**

DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY



Watts' Great Invention
originated in his watching a tea kettle and the world has profited by it wonderfully. His genius and energy brought in the steam engine, which has developed beyond the wildest dreams of Watts. The tea kettle has undergone changes for the better along with all other cooking utensils.

Aluminum
is the best of its class, warranted in every particular, and has undergone the severest practical tests at the hands of hundreds of practical housewives. Look over our stock.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

Read the Republican Ads.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY: Fair Saturday; frost in morning; light north wind.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Seven stunning Specialists at Hollands. See large ad.
Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, Main 1445.

Four hundred turkeys wanted. Frisco Market.

For Sale—Four feet first-class water rights. P. O. Box 1255.

My glasses are reasonable in price. Dr. Kearns, 2030 Mariposa street.

A marriage license was secured yesterday by Ralph H. Wise of Riverside, aged 21, and Carrie McKenzie of Fresno, aged 18.

Jack Ferner and D. L. LePage, who were arrested by Officer Fair at the Santa Fe depot, were floated out of town by Judge Briggs yesterday morning.

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CANDY 40c lb.

Special from 7 Till 9 P. M.

As a special inducement, just to get you acquainted with our candy, considering that our regular price of 50c per pound is a special value, this price should keep the sales-lady on the jump between the hours mentioned. Remember that this same candy sells for 75c in San Francisco.



Louis Einstein & Co.

FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

And Yet Another Coat Sale

\$6.59

Long Coats
Two Prices

\$8.79

There seems to be no limit this season to the demand for our coats. Einstein values are certainly appreciated, and it taxes our fullest energy to keep up assortments. Three dozen more just arrived last night. They were hurried to us by our New York buyer and as a special inducement we are naming prices that will certainly be snapped up in a hurry.

\$10 Values \$6.59

\$14 Values \$8.79

Five different styles in both dark and medium shades of gray. They come in pretty stripes, checks and broken plaids, 38 length, a strictly tailored garment, well made, velvet collar, two styles of cravettes in tan and olive, a bargain at this price... **\$6.59**

A 38 garment, strictly tailored. It comes in light, dark and medium mixtures, such as checks, stripes and plaids, minkish cuffs and collar, some flat stoll effects. If you want a good serviceable coat, this will please. Remember for one day only at this price... **\$8.79**

The Toy Store Announces The Arrival of Santa Claus

Good old jolly Santa Claus has arrived at last and he informs us he is glad to be back among his friends. He also desires to see every boy and girl in Fresno, and to each one, when accompanied by an adult, he will give a box of candy.

Undressed Kid Dolls Special Today 15c

Think of it, dolls measuring from 12 to 16 inches high and formerly selling at from 25c to 60c, an undressed kid body with a bisque head. We tell you candidly they were left over from last year, but are in good condition except being a little soiled.

The China Store Announces Special No. 10 Cup and Saucer 19c

A cup and saucer sale today is the big offering in this department. Hundreds of pretty cups and saucers. Some are worth 25c, some 35c and some as high as 50c each, but you can have your choice of the entire lot today at... **19c** each.

Cut Glass

More cut glass arrived yesterday and we immediately unpacked some and marked for today's sale. If you intend purchasing anything in cut glass you will do well to inspect our stock, as we have a full line and the prices will speak for themselves. Come at once before the line is broken and see what pretty articles can be purchased for a little money.

Dinner Sets \$5.49

Just to interest you in our dinner sets we will offer six 48-piece dinner sets at **\$5.49** each. These sets are handsomely decorated in a pretty pink pattern and are a big snap. On sale between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Gold Discount Stamps

Have you ever investigated the quality of our premiums? If not, you should, as the premiums given in exchange for Gold Discount Stamps surpass in every particular the premiums given elsewhere. From merchants who give their own premiums you generally get undesirable shop-worn or unseasonable articles. Things that can't be sold usually find a resting place in their premium exhibits.

When in doubt, give a glove or merchandise order—Always acceptable.

Grocery Savers

Mrs. Johnson's home made plum pudding, a most delicious dessert.
1 lb. can... **35c**
2 lb. can... **65c**
Just Opened—
De Brice Cheese
Camembert Cheese
Oregon Cream Cheese
Swiss Cheese
Limburger Cheese
Sauer Kraut
New Olives
Sweet Pickles
Cervelat Sausage

Don't forget to order a lb. of Harmony Blend coffee for Sunday morning's breakfast. A 35c grade... **25c** the lb.



What's in a Name?

Answer \$20

We want a suitable name, one that will do justice to the quality of our \$1.50 shoes. Fill in the attached coupon and send or bring it to our shoe store. CONTEST CLOSING ON DECEMBER 23, 6 P. M. PRIZE AWARDED ON THE 24TH.

I am interested in your BETTER \$3.50 SHOES and would suggest naming them

Name
Address

SHOES



Graff's Delikatessen Department

No need to worry about what to cook when you can always buy such good things at Graff's.
Depend on this department for your edibles and you'll always have a good variety to choose from.

These for today:
Roast Pork Swiss Cheese
Roast Veal Sweet Pickles
Roast Beef Ripe and Green Olives

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

We always carry a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits. Whatever is in season you'll always find at Graff's. These for today:
Oranges Grapes Bananas

Graff's Home Made Pies and Cakes

There's so much satisfaction in buying your cakes and pies here for you know they're delicious and the best that can be made. Order a pie or cake for your Sunday dinner. We know one or both will prove most enjoyable.

Christmas Gifts

Are easily found here and we're better prepared than ever to meet your demands.
A few suggestions that will aid you and help you solve the gift problem easily:
Cut Glass Carving Sets
Chafing Dish Silverware
Crockery Mirrors and Brushes
Ebony Goods Portable Gas and Electric Lamps
Fine Stationery Dainty Souvenirs of Fresno

Corner J and Tulare Streets. **PHONE** **PRIVATE** **EXCHANGE** **1**

MAXINE ELLIOTT HERE TONIGHT

The Beauty Actress Will Appear Tonight in Clyde Fitch's Comedy, "Her Great Match."



Maxine Elliott, at the Barton tonight.

The long anticipated opportunity of the Fresno theater-going public will be fulfilled this evening when Maxine Elliott will be seen at the Barton in Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Great Match," which proved such a tremendous metropolitan success last season. This lady's position on the American stage is so well recognized that her coming to Fresno should prove one of the most noteworthy events of the season.

Nothing but success has attended this gifted actress since she became a star and in "Her Great Match" Mr. Fitch has fitted her with the part of an American girl—one of those characteristically native roles which Miss Elliott portrays so delightfully. She appears as "Jo" Sheldon, an American girl traveling abroad.

In addition to the art of "Jo" Sheldon, Mr. Fitch has embellished his comedy with a score of well drawn characters, and he has woven a web of pretty logical sentiment which inspired a well-known Eastern critic to declare that "Her Great Match" might be styled "the dramatization of an American beauty's life preserved in a love poem."

The play is in four acts, with scenes laid in England—Hertfordshire and London. "Jo" Sheldon is a typical American beauty, immensely wealthy and fancy free. The opening act finds her the guest of Augustus Dole, a rich stepmother, Mrs. Sheldon. The creation and development of the plot begins with

the arrival of Adolph, prince of Eastphalia and heir to the throne. Though she possesses an inherent and decided aversion to titles and the scorn of royalty, "Jo" falls in love with the debonair prince and it is the incidents of their pretty, romantic courtship that proves the pivotal point of the comedy.

Miss Elliott, who is on her fourth starring tour, is surrounded with an excellent supporting company.

Beach & Bowers. For this, the fourteenth season of Beach & Bowers' minstrels, every degree of theatrical representation has been made to excel. The grand choruses, gorgeous costumes, spectacular scenic and electrical effects, were superior to those so greatly enjoyed last season; the large company of superior minstrel talent, costumed in garments of almost bewildering beauty, is stronger and more brilliantly arrayed, and additional accessories have been provided. Nothing more minstrelsy complete will be seen this season, and it is of pleasant record that last year's success is being surpassed. The management of the company takes pleasure in bringing to notice the old-time favorite so long connected with "West's Minstrels," George L. Wade.

Beach & Bowers will appear at the Barton next Wednesday night, December 19th. The sale of seats will open next Monday morning. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

VISALIA MERCHANTS FINALLY TAKE ACTION

To Prevent a Repetition of Last Year's Disastrous Floods.

VISALIA, Dec. 14.—A special meeting of the Visalia Merchants' Association was held tonight at the city trustees' rooms to consider the matter of cleaning out the creek and other means looking to the prevention of future floods in this city.

A call belonging to S. M. Gilliam inside the city limits, was shot in the leg this morning with a 22-caliber rifle. This makes the fourth animal that has suffered a like fate within a comparatively short while.

The trial of the \$5000 damage suit of John Bashore against J. W. Dunlap et al in the Superior court, is progressing slowly, not all of the testimony for the plaintiff having been introduced, although the trial has occupied three days.

Much preparation is being made by the Native Sons for the annual masque-ball to be given on December 21st at the Army hall. A number of land-scape prizes will be awarded. A orchestra of six pieces will provide the music.

The Visalia schools will close the Friday evening before Christmas, December 21st, and will remain closed until Wednesday morning, January 2nd. Most of the schools throughout the county will have a vacation of one week only by reason of the week's vacation in February, due to the teachers' institute.

Much preparation is being made for the annual football game tomorrow afternoon between the Visalia and Tulare High school football teams on the

local grounds. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Ben M. Maddox returned this morning from a business trip to San Francisco. J. J. Birmingham, traveling for inspector of the Pacific car service, was here this morning from San Francisco. F. L. Tardy left this morning on the Southern Pacific for Lexington, Kentucky.

SELMA HAPPENINGS

Several New Business Buildings Are Projected for First of Year.

SELMA, Dec. 14.—The commencement of building operations in the business district will begin early in the new year and a lot of substantial improvements is promised by spring. The prospects are good for considerable building on High street to meet the demand for business locations. J. L. Mitchell is planning the erection of a brick building 30x80 on the lot adjoining the Enterprise building. The building is to be used as an auto garage.

The Epworth League of the White son street M. E. church met at the home of Logan Orrison last evening and was entertained in a very enjoyable manner. There was a large attendance of the young folks and they engaged in merry-making until a late hour. Refreshments were served and an impromptu program was rendered.

The L. M. P. M. Circle was entertained delightfully at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howell last evening. Besides enjoying other social diversions the young folks played an "observation game" which was highly enjoyed.

J. M. Montgomery, who recently purchased the Hawthorn 20-acre tract three miles west of Selma, moved to his new home today. Mr. Montgomery is a late arrival from Missouri and he promises soon to become one of our leading horticulturists. He has two places acquired by purchase, also a vineyard that he leased and will be kept busy looking after his property.

Court Selma No. 4215, will hold a public installation of officers on the second Monday in January. The affair will be incalculable. The officers-elect are as follows: C. R. M. V. Sturwalt; V. C. R. A. J. Allen; R. S. J. L. Gill; F. S. J. W. Hudson; treasurer, W. R. Stammers; orator, Mrs. Sam H. Young; S. W. O. G. Roberts; J. W. Frank Charlton; S. B. T. R. Adams; J. R. William Randolph; court deputy, J. W. Aikin; organist, Mrs. E. M. Gates; physician, Dr. M. A. Gilreath; trustees, M. Vincent and E. Pontson.

Ben Shipley, who is on a visit to his old home in Arkansas, writes that he is having a fine time picking paw paws and persimmons and hunting coons and possums.

M. V. Sturwalt went to Delano this week to put in a crop of wheat on 160 acres near that station.

Mrs. James Coughran and children went to San Francisco this week to make their home in that city.

W. E. Gill is up from Leimore this week on a visit with relatives.

TODAY At 9 O'clock THE BIG CLOSING Out Sale

AT

Red Front STARTS

All Holiday Gifts, Clothing
Furnishings, Shoes and
Hats at Absolute Cost

Come Early

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20c per dozen.
Grape Fruit—40c dozen.
Apples—30c lb.
Navel Oranges—40c doz.
Bananas—25c doz.
Potatoes—20c 5 lb.
Pineapples—40c doz.
String Beans—15c lb.
Green Peas—10c per lb.
Hubbard Squash—3c lb.
Green Peppers—10c lb.
Tomatoes—30c per lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 6c.
Cabbage—2 1/2c per lb.
Horseradish—25c per lb.
Onions—2 1/2c per lb.
Turnips—2 1/2c per bunch.
Cauliflower—10c 15c head.
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
Carrots—2 1/2c per bunch.
Lima Beans—10c lb.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Sprouts—1 lb. 10c.

Poultry.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c 40c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20c 25c per lb.
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GRAIN.
Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.35.
Barley—85c; \$24 a ton.
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Fresno Flour—\$1.20 \$1.35.
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Corn Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
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Whole Wheat Flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
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Butter, Eggs and Honey.
Creamery—85c per roll.
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Eggs—35c per dozen; 2 for 65c.
Combed honey—20c comb.

FRESH MEATS.
Beef Steak—10c 15c; roast 10c 15c.
Mutton—10c 15c per lb.
Lamb—15c 20c per pound.
Pork—12c 20c.
Veal—10c 20c.
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Steer—5 1/2c.
Veal—7 1/2c per pound.
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Bank Robbery in Missouri.
DREXEL, Mo., Dec. 14.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank here early today and escaped with its contents, said to be close to \$2000 in currency.

Orange Land, 2000 Acres.
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Nut Butter, per lb.	20c
2 S. & W. or S. F. Tomatoes	25c
7 lbs. Black Eyed Peas for	25c
25c size Oregon Boiled Cider	20c
Chile Peppers, in strings, per lb.	15c
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TECHNICALITY OVERRULED

Supervisor Nicholas' Case Advanced One Step.

Grand Jury Heard More Evidence About Graft of Immoral Places.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Judge William F. Lawrence today overruled the technical objection imposed by Supervisor Nicholas and Peter M. Duffy to the indictment against them by the grand jury. It was pronounced by the judge that the alleged incompetency of Juror Wallace C. Vase does not violate a federal right of the defendants.

The objection was made that Vase had served on a trial jury within a year and was therefore barred from serving as a grand juror.

Immediately after the judge announced his decision, which was given orally, Attorney Murphy rose in behalf of his clients and asked that an exception be noted to the judge's ruling. He then gave notice that the defense would interpose a demurrer to the indictment, which will be filed tomorrow morning. On a previous occasion Judge Lawrence denied from the bench a motion to strike the indictments against Nicholas and Duffy from the files.

No sooner had the Nicholas-Duffy cases been disposed of than an attorney asked for the arraignment of Nathan M. Adler, a restaurant keeper, charged with perjury, postponed until the members of the grand jury could be summoned.

Judge Lawrence replied that the grand jury had been bothered enough in the indictment cases, and the reply was made that the point was peculiar to the Adler case. The hearing in the Adler case was then postponed until 2 o'clock Monday.

Adler was the proprietor of a French restaurant and was indicted for perjury, on the charge that he withheld evidence in the examination regarding the alleged extortion practiced by Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef.

Supervisor Nicholas was indicted on the charge of agreeing to receive a bribe, while Duffy, a city hall janitor, is accused of perjury.

The members of the grand jury resumed their sessions today, after a recess caused by their attendance in court where indicted persons are being tried and at once commenced to probe again into the charges of extortion from the French restaurants of this city.

Camille Malibon, one of the proprietors of a French restaurant that flourished on Pine street near Kearney before the fire, appeared as a witness, and he is said to have given some sensational testimony. He declared that he had been approached and told that he would have to pay for protection if he wished to continue his business.

Malibon said that he at first resented the effort to secure money from him, but that he finally agreed to assist in collecting a "protection fund," and with two other restaurant men paid \$500 a year.

A. Pesenti, a former steward in a local French restaurant, and J. C. Niem, an attaché of the city hall before the fire, were also examined by the grand jury.

BAROMETERS OF BUSINESS

Dun and Bradstreet Report on the Week.

Holiday Trade Attracts Most Attention, But All Lines Are Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade monopolizes attention, although there is a steady gain in distribution of winter goods as the temperature becomes reasonable.

While it is somewhat early to have very definite information regarding the next crop of winter wheat, the department of agriculture has approximated final results so closely in the December reports of recent years, that its promise of a new high record production has a natural tendency to depress quotations.

The decline was not severe, however, chiefly because of inadequate railroad facilities, which continued to restrict receipts at primary markets.

There was a much more violent response to government figures in the cotton market, where the price fell to the position held a month ago, before the sharp advance to the high point of the season.

Liabilities of commercial failures this far reported for December amounted to \$2,864,324, of which \$1,824,041 were in manufacturing, \$1,027,693 in trading and \$17,000 in other commercial lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade, now in full swing, attracts most attention. Industrial lines have never so active and the labor situation so far as grievances are concerned, seems to have improved. Wages are still being advanced and the supply of help still continues scarce, although this is the season for comparative suspension of outdoor activities. Car shortage still prevails, and it is alleged that the railroads are diverting rolling stock from grain to other paying revenue freights.

Copper is higher—25 cents a pound—with demand urgent for spot and nearly delivery. Lead, as well as spelter, is higher.

Boston wool market is active and buoyant in tone, with prices 1/2 to 1 cent higher. High prices in London, Australia and South Africa affect quotations here. Continental buyers have paid prices for wools in South America that American buyers could not meet.

Sugar has been irregular, immediate needs of a few refiners calling for buying at slight advances, but reports as to the Cuban crop are of a large possible yield, providing labor to harvest and grind the crop can be secured.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 13th numbered 120, against 116 last week and 228 in the like week of 1905.

RAILROADS' "REGULATION"

Texas Expert Says It Has Not Succeeded.

Roosevelt's Plan May Only Be a Forerunner of Bryan's, Says Colquitt.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 14.—A feature of the session here today of the constitutional convention was an address on railway rate legislation by Oscar B. Colquitt, a member of the Texas railroad commission.

Colquitt declared that while the Texas railroad commission act is a good law, rate legislation in Texas has been a failure, except in producing uniformity, and he quoted a statement of the commission acknowledging that it had been "almost a failure."

Commenting on the efforts of President Roosevelt, Colquitt said that if strong men were kept on the interstate commerce commission and the courts did not nullify their work, the Hepburn rate bill might satisfy the people; otherwise, he believed, Roosevelt would become the "forerunner of Bryan."

"It is my deliberate judgment," said Colquitt, "after exhaustively reviewing railroad rate legislation in Texas, that the principal, if not the only, substantial good the commission has done is in giving to them—each person and place—uniform rates."

Much of the trouble, he declared, was in the incorporation laws of the state. He suggested that Oklahoma could guard against this by distinguishing in its constitution between the "citizen" and the "artificial person." Also that the Oklahoma commission should be clothed with judicial power and that the commission should provide for the purchase of the railroads by the state at their market value in the event that railroads should attempt to enjoin their rates by resorting to the federal courts.

In speaking of the Hepburn rate law, Colquitt said that "Roosevelt, with a common mind and hand, foresaw that something must be done, an that if strong, courageous men were kept on the commission and their actions are not negated by applications of the railroads to the courts for restraining orders, the country may be contented. But if reverses take place, then it will not surprise me if Roosevelt does not become the forerunner of Bryan and a preparer of the way for a different solution of the transportation question."

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INTEREST IN RACES WANES

Six Days Bicycle Contest Is a Procession.

Repeated Falls of Riders When Spurts Are Made Causes a Revolt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Though thousands were still present, there was a noticeable falling off today and tonight in the attendance on the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden.

Riders fell so often, at times, when some team did fail to gain a lap, that reports were current of a probable revolt on the part of some of the contestants. During most of the day the pace was slow, the riders creeping around the track at a snail's pace. Some of them, including Breton, Walthour, Samuelson and Bell, who had to submit to the penalty of a lap, by leaving the track after accidents had delayed them, were much disappointed.

The result was the loss of a lap by Walthour and Bell, and Galvin and Walthour.

Midnight score—Eight leaders, 1043 miles and 4 laps, with the order of others unchanged.

This morning the contestants resumed grinding out laps in a mechanical manner after an uneventful night. The positions were unchanged according to the scorers, although many of the spectators believed that Stol and Gorge had lapped after a sensational sprint at 3 a. m. This report was started by Walthour and Bell, who had yet to complete their laps.

Walthour and Bell, lapping under a decision rendered an hour earlier, when a spill robbed them of a lap that they had nearly won, started out at a pace that caused all of the riders to their best and kept the spectators in a continual roar of cheers and excitement. Relieving each other at every few laps, Walthour and Bell kept going at their best pace and forced the other racers to call on their partners for help and relief.

Leon Gorge and Stol, whose partners had been hurt in a spill at an early hour this morning, were the only riders who could not get relief and they had to hear the brunt of the fight for their teams. It was killing work and they finally legged to such an extent that they had lost a lap when the sprint, after continuing for sixteen minutes, was suspended. The score, however, when hung out at 4 o'clock showed no change.

Bedell and Walthour protested earnestly this morning, just as they seemed to be about to gain a lap. Folger fell, making a spill and causing the red flag to be hung out, which indicated that the Walthour-Bedell count would not count. The riders claimed that the fall was designed in order to block their gain and for a time they refused to ride again until something was done. They were eventually appeased and the race, which had been delayed an hour, was resumed.

An organized movement in which all the riders joined as a protest against the ruling of the judges in refusing to mark up the laps which some of the riders declare were fairly won was begun today. The men declared that they have been unfairly treated and that they will do no more real work until the management makes some arrangements by which their gains may be recorded.

Soon after this agreement was reached among the men the pace dropped to the minimum and the race developed into a slow and uninteresting procession. Arm in arm, members of rival teams protested slowly along the level floor at the base of the "bowls," reading the morning papers and joking with one another.

The score of the nine teams at 10 a. m. was 1,751 miles and two laps. Walthour and Bedell and Breton and Samuelson were still a lap behind the leaders and Galvin and Wiley had covered 1,750 miles and 9 laps.

At 2 o'clock the nine leading teams had covered 1,905 miles and six laps, Walthour and Bedell and Breton and Samuelson, 1,805 miles and 5 laps, Galvin and Wiley 1,803 miles and 3 laps.

The leaders are about 320 miles behind the record made by Miller and Waller.

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WONDERFUL WAS THE RISE AND FALL OF APOSTLE DOWIE

John Alexander Dowie, who for more than a dozen years posed as the reincarnated Elijah, and exercised great powers in his new incarnation that he had shown in the dawn of history as a prophet of Israel, "has gone ravishing mad."

His intellect is described as a total wreck, and the end of his most wonderful career is believed to be at hand. But the disaster that has befallen his mind and the limit of his chaotic affliction, he has been deserted by his wife and son and by the great mass of his large following. "They see in the man whom they regarded as little less than divine only a false prophet, a hypocrite, a sham. Of the \$150,000,000 which he gathered into his cunning hands in a dozen years nothing is left, and the most impressive reminder of his colossal fortune and immense business is a debt of \$8,000,000. This man is not the first great and the last flourish in the history of this country, but it is no means a replica of that of any man who has gone before him. If the true story of his life shall ever be written, it will present facts and phases that will forever banish doubt of the truth of the old saw, "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Not many months ago the Post reproduced from a prominent Chicago daily newspaper one of the highest tributes ever paid to the character and achievements of an living man. "The hero of that story was John Alexander Dowie. There is no resident of Chicago or any other American city whose friends would not be proud if such a eulogy were pronounced on him. Many distinguished Chicagoans who have passed from this life, having records of great and good works, have been appropriately eulogized by the Chicago papers; but not one of them has been put on a higher pinnacle than that on which Dowie was posed in the editorial from which the Post quoted, and on which it commented at the time, when Dowie's failing health caused him to go abroad for rest and recuperation."

A little later another one of our Chicago contemporaries eulogized the old man in a similar strain, only more extravagantly. This one went so far as to vouch for the genuineness of the alleged miraculous cures of diseases, including chronic cases of cripples who had come to Dowie's temple, and at a word from the prophet or a touch of his hand, had thrown aside their crutches and gone hence rejoicing, fully restored.

Our Chicago contemporary proudly pointed to a large collection of crutches and other articles of debris, calculated to enable the afflicted to walk—there they were in the temple, each an incontrovertible attestation of the prophet's power of healing. While this

Whereas, Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 10th day of June, 1905, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, in liber 353 of Deeds, at page 324 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms, and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 20th day of November, 1906, by the board of Directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said promissory note said deed of trust was executed, and which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, in liber 353 of Deeds, at page 324 et seq.

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Such magical music as was heard by the Jovian Musical club and other music-lovers at the concert event of the season last night cannot be spoken of with ordinary words and have any adequate idea conveyed as to its beauty and fascination. Muckenzie Gordon has the power and imagination given him which is granted to but few singers, even among the first-ranks of grand opera. His voice of velvet, vibrant and sustaining, seems to express the imagination of his personality, which dominates his work. Even with the most common vocal melody the cumulative feeling produced he is were it out for thirty minutes could be enthusiasm and genuineness of spirit behind it. The moment he stepped upon the platform last night he held the audience in his hand, and until the last encore died away there was the same rapt attention that marked the opening strains. There is much in his method that suggests Caruso, especially in the emotional scale which he employs with such wonderful effect, adding an indescribable pathos that grips heart strings and brings tears to the eyes.

So to spend an artist as Mr. Gordon to sing anything less than grand opera is a beautiful demonstration of greatness. And nothing really touches the soul of humanity like the ballads

of one's equality. In them are the character of the people, their joys, sorrows, hopes and ambitions, their religion, and life is quite as important a part to present as the meaning as to the future. It is the grandest art in opera. Mr. Gordon can do both, as he showed last night in a program rich in beauty and variety—ballads of almost every country, with several selections from the operas—a severe test of any singer's versatility. The audience went wild with enthusiasm almost to the point of "chance" which trembled on the lips of many and seemed, after several numbers, about to burst forth. Almost before the last beautiful ballad ceased the hall was ringing with plaudits of the enthusiasts. Mr. Gordon is one of the heart-to-heart sort. His songs seem to carry individual meaning—a feeling that the audience is composed of individuals and that it is not singing for a mass of people.

Such a sat-ifying and wholly captivating program could only be devised by such an artist as Mackenzie Gordon. Each one as it was sung seemed the best, and yet one or two will stand out as unforgettable memories as songs synonymous with the name of the singer. For instance, the song, "Muttern ist die Kunst" intense, poignant, intimate, cords with a musical setting by Strauss touched the depths of human emotions. Mr. Gordon's interpretation of this was quite indescribable and deeply impressive. His dramatic powers stand out forcibly where dramatic force is necessary.

The first group was one of French songs—most exquisite, all three. The first, "Obstination," by Fontenailles, was of a beautiful lyric quality which showed distinctly the singer's true romantic tones in all of their purity and strength. The other two were likewise appealing, but not so pleasing as the first. Next came the German group beginning with the work of a quaint "Alt-Dirndl" in "Mutter," by Schumann, and "pathos," "Verzehrtheit" by Wolf, and "Am Rhein und beim Wein," by Ries, completed the group, the last stirring the audience to unbounded enthusiasm. The lovely aria, "Celeste Aida," was one of the most artistic numbers of all

The program and, as Mr. Gordon interpreted, the new beauties of the composition were revealed.

Of the English songs, aside from "Mushy Love," a beautiful ballad, was "Know of Two Bright Eyes," by Chasman, sung with the most delicate expression. A riotously bewitching little song was "My Love's a Butterfly," by Johnson, with huge heaps of applause. The Irish group contained two gems, "To My First Love," by Lohr, and "The Dumbwaiter," by Woodham. The first was characteristically expressed, with every shade of expression finely drawn and the humorous touch artistically given. The swing of the second carried the audience right in it and it was not long before they had it and it was not a false note at the time Mr. Gordon had ended. It makes one laugh and cry by turns by the power of his gift and his magnetic force.

Dear old "Loch Lomond" touched the inmost feelings of Mr. Gordon's countrymen, of whom there were not a few in the audience, and with the martial "Border Ballad," which concluded the program, the audience fairly rose in their seats with delight and enthusiasm.

At the beginning of the program Mr. Gordon, in a few friendly words, announced that no encores would be interpolated during the program, but at the close he would sing a few encores. And he made good by giving at least five additional numbers at the close, among them the beautiful air from Il Paggiaro, a deliciously droll little number called "Disappointment," "Benevento," by D'Harleot, about which some one said, "No one should ever sing that song but Mackenzie Gordon." He concluded with "Annie Laurie," touchingly sung and leaving in the minds of his audience the plaintive melody of this always-beloved Scotch song.

One almost forgets that it was ever said that Fresno could not appreciate good music. To the Fresno Musical club is due the honor of having removed that stigma. The fair name of the city's intelligence.

Mr. Gordon was sympathetically accompanied by Frederick Maurer, Jr., who is an artist in this delicate art and who also contributed to the program.

Editor of Journal of Education
Lectures.
Great Work Being Done for
Mind and Body of the
Pupils of Today.

To those interested in education, one of the most enjoyable treats of the year was the lecture given last night in Odd Fellows hall by Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Boston Journal of Education, on "The Latest and Best in Education." The lecture was given in under the auspices of the California Education bureau, in which the Health Chestnutwood company is interested.

Dr. Winship is always interesting and holds an audience as no one else in the educational lecture field can. His most startling statement, reiterated and emphasized, was that there had been as much educational advancement in the last six years as there had been in the previous forty. A new era has dawned, a mere vista of which is seen, but that is glorious, he declared. This is seen in the case with which school money is raised, paying a cost estimated that the new education pays in dollars and cents.

As an instance of this, Boston has had thirty medical inspections of every school in the city at an annual cost of \$104,000. The city health department reports that scarlet fever has been reduced five-sixths and diphtheria

Rubenstein Pharmacol and two sketches by Elsiech, which found favor with his hearers.

wardships show the plan was adopted, and the saving of the expense at the city hospital for these diseases alone has exceeded the cost of inspection. The Massachusetts legislature without a dissenting vote passed a law requiring daily medical inspection in every school in the state, and Boston now pays the expense of a nurse who goes to the home of the child sent home by the school physician and saves almost half of the children from American sickness. Boston has also a specialist on skin diseases, whose whole time is devoted to school children.

Dr. Winship spoke of the work of Julia Richman, supervisor of 25,000 children of the New York slums, whose work is to Americanize these children and their parents. She has lifted the veil of blackest ignorance until now her district has as great a proportion of pupils in the eighth grade as has San Francisco. Miss Richman holds that it isn't right to Americanize a child and leave its parents foreigners.

One of the most interesting men in America, said the speaker, is Cap Miller, of Sigourney, Iowa, who will address the State Teachers' association here shortly. He has wonderful ways of getting children to take the initiative, educating themselves. For instance, in Iowa boys, to learn about the migration of birds, put a tissue paper letter on the leg of a nestling and later received a reply saying that the bird was shot in Louisiana.

The words "delinquent," "wardward" and "dependent" have worked a revolution in the saving of boys and girls from their parents and their surroundings. In other words, the juvenile courts working with the teachers have lifted children above their environment and reformed many a home. Effective compulsory attendance and the parental school have diverted thousands of boys from a criminal tendency and made of them useful citizens.


A system of checking up teachers who have trouble with pupils and transferring bad boys from teachers who have most trouble in government has proved very effective in one city.

Teachers are often at fault for the delinquency of the boys.

Joliet, a city of 40,000, has not less than four acres in each school ground in the city and one four-room school has twenty acres. The care of these grounds is mostly done by the pupils. The result in civic training and in respect for property has been such that not a peach was disturbed in a four-acre unfenced peach orchard in the middle of an eight-acre school ground. When some beautiful shrubs were stolen from the school grounds 20000 school boys located the thieves without the help of the police and compelled the return of the shrubs.

In one city 100 fathers report weekly to a judge who has sentenced them for neglect of their families and the only thing that saves them is a written statement from their wives that they are spending their evenings at home agreeably and supporting their families to the best of their ability.

Dr. Winslow predicts that some day there will be a world-wide picnic, a



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thirteenth of wars, civil and international
strife, greater than ever before experi-
enced, and that America, because of
her developments in humanitarian educa-
tion, would *scarcely* ride the waves.
And to America the world will look
for an example.

**HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER
AT PASO ROBLES DIED
OF ACCIDENTAL BURNS**

PASO ROBLES, Dec. 14.—Miss Helen
Lyons, housekeeper of the Hotel De
Pasos Robles, died today from the effects
of burns received last night. Her cloth-
ing was accidentally ignited by an at-
tached lamp and the hotel attendants
who heard her screams found her in
agony on the floor. She was born in
San Francisco and formerly was house-
keeper of the Palace hotel in that city.

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For a few days only, to
gain room, for we are mak-
ing changes.

Wormiser Furniture Co.

Santa Claus will be here from 10 A. M. to 12 M. today. For every child who comes accompanied by an adult he will give a present.

Big crowds are taking advantage of our closing out sale of toys. We are not reserving a single article in the entire toy section. We are giving up the toy department—closing it out, and we are determined to sell the entire stock between now and Christmas eve.

We will make special prices for churches, societies or other organizations.

Our toy prices have been reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. It's the best opportunity ever presented to a Fresno public.

Today we shall sell the following items and the prices we name are a fair index to the character of the other values.

One of the chief charms of these suits is in their newness and exclusiveness. They were made by a maker who does a tremendous business. He sells the very largest stores in the country. He had these 180 suits left after the selling season had ended. The amount of money involved was only a bagatelle, in the immense volume of his business, so he sold us these suits at a price absurdly out of proportion to their worth. We have sold suits from this maker all season and they have given the very best of satisfaction. Now when we can offer garments from the same hands, at prices almost half less, you can readily appreciate what a sensation they will create. This sale must not be confused with the offerings of last year and year before last garments. There is no comparison of values. No woman need fear adverse criticism when she wears one of these suits. She will have the pleasure of knowing that she is becomingly dressed and that she will attract favorable attention. Now about the garments.

They are in the stylish Prince Chaps, Eltons, Pony Jackets and Norfolk styles; all made with the new plaided skirts. The materials are in the hard twisted worsteds, tweed serges, broadcloths and fancy chevrots. Some are plainly tailored, some handsomely trimmed with fancy braids and velvets, some in solid colors, some in plaids and mixtures. Some of the coats are lined with satin, others with silk serge. There will be a small charge made for any needed alterations. We have all sizes, however, so that you are almost certain to be properly fitted.

Picture to your self some of the handsomest suits you have seen this winter and you will get an idea of the goodness of this value. They are certainly among the handsomest suits shown in Fresno at anywhere near the price.

Elegant costumes, made of rich chevrons, silk finished serges, French broadcloths and serges, imported panamas and fancy mixtures. The coats are made in the Pony Jacket, Eton, Blouse, Prince Chap and Chesterfield styles: silk and satin lined. The skirts are flared and fancifully plaited. Owing to the very low price placed on these charming suits we shall be compelled to make a small charge for any needed alterations.

They are all simple suits. No two alike. Suits made especially for the high class stores. Every suit a picture of elegance. The moment you see the suits, handle the materials, see the elegance of the trimmings, the beauty of the stitching, the extreme care shown in the making, you will realize that \$19.85 is an extremely low price for such garments.

They are certainly stunning costumes, bound to attract favorable comment. It's one of those rare chances that come in the history of an aggressive store—a stroke of good fortune that should not be overlooked by the woman who is in search of a new suit.

We start the selling promptly at 9 o'clock today. No suits will be reserved or laid aside. None will be sent on approval. The quantity is too limited to permit of it. Plenty of saleswomen will be in attendance to serve you and our skilled alteration department hands will see that you are properly fitted.

You may put the fullest reliance in the ability of our shoe department to save you money and give you good footwear. You will be carefully and intelligently served, properly fitted. You will have no after regrets and you will certainly do better here than anywhere else.

Ladies' Patent Calf Skin shoes; full calf tops; blucher out; new mammoth last; genuine Goodyear welted soles. \$3.50 values. On sale for pair **\$2.50**

Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes; blucher out or straight lace; large eyelets; hand turned sole; new Cuban heel. \$3.00 values. On sale for ... **\$2.35**

Boys' School Shoes; made of heavy calf skin; double soles; all solid leather; sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Values to \$2.50. On sale for **\$1.50**

Misses' School Shoes; made of good grade of box calf; heavy extension soles. \$2.00 values. On sale for ... **\$1.45**

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11. Value \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.25**

Children's heavy sole shoes; made of heavy Dongola stock; sizes 5 1-2 to 7. Value \$1.00. On sale for **77c**

We are showing a superb collection of styles and colors, and we are always lower in price than any of the other stores.

Redlick millinery has ever been the best in Fresno, as it ever will be, and you get this same elegance now at half the cost. A number of excellent Stio trimmed hats on sale to-day for **\$5**

Children's Tams, 48¢.

The regular 75c grade. Made of fine broadcloth; hand embroidered stars and anchors; navy blue.

Children's Tam caps in red; trimmed in white. The regular 75c kind for **27¢.**

The useful, every day items for household use can always be bought at a saving of money here. That's why you always find the crowds thickest in the domestic section.

Mill End Canton Flannel; 30 inches wide; heavily fleeced; unbleached; lengths 2 to 5 yards. Special, yard **61-2c**

Figured Lawns: light grounds; small figures; nice for children's dresses. Special yard **81-3c**

Towels, 3c.

300 to be sold at this price today. Linen finished hand towels; small size. They make fine glass towels.

Cotton Batting 9c.

A full weight roll of sanitary cotton batting 1-2 lb. weight, for 9c is a rare bargain these days.

Big Roll Cotton Batting 25c.

Full 20 ounces; a snow white cotton roll; especially good for comforters. It's selling at 35c elsewhere.

Comfortable Cloth 12 1-2c.

It's a yard wide; and it takes from 9 to 10 yards to make a comfortable. The patterns are very pleasing and the goods will give good service.

'Some very good perfume put up in attractive boxes especially designed for children. Five different odors in each box. Worth 10c a bottle. The five bottles for **25¢**

Cashmere bouquet, large size	24c
Cashmere Bouquet, small size	15c
Hotel perfumed soap, bar	5c
Turkish Soap, bar	5c
Shaving Tablets, each ..	5c

Fancy ribbons in light or dark grounds or in late plaids. Special, yard **23c**
50c ribbons, for, yard.... **35c**
60c ribbons, yard **45c**
75c ribbons, yard **50c**

umbrellas. They make very acceptable presents. Prices here from **\$1.50 to \$10**. Everyone underpriced.

Give handkerchiefs and you will give pleasure. These specials for today at the handkerchief booth, main aisle:	
Women's Swiss and Linen handkerchiefs, top quality; today	50¢
15¢ Embroidered handkerchiefs for	10¢
25¢ Swiss embroidered for	15¢
50¢ Swiss and Linen handkerchiefs for	25¢
25¢ Initial handkerchiefs for	16.23¢

for 50¢
35c box children's handkerchiefs for 20¢

Wool Underwear.
For women. High grade; soft finished; vests or pants. The regular \$1.50 kind for 99¢

Childs' Leggings.
For cold weather use; black or white knitted; soft and fine. They gather in at the waist. Special, pair 75¢

Children's Toboggans, in white, pink, blue or red; nicely trimmed and full size, 50c grade. Special 35¢

Infants' Booties; pink, white or blue wool; Saxony yarn; knitted cord and tassels of yard. Special, pair 15¢

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| Good apron gingham, yard | 4¢ |
| Unbleached Indian Head muslin, yard | 8¢ |
| Turkey Red Damask, yard | 30¢ |
| Gray cotton blankets, pair | 58¢ |
| White lace curtains, pair | 39¢ |
| 25¢ Gift Edge Shoe Polish | 15¢ |
| Women's felt Juliette house shoes, \$1.25 kind; pair | 73¢ |
| 12-1-2c Handkerchiefs, for women, each | 5¢ |
| 10c bar Toilet Soap, each | 4¢ |
| 50c Leather Belts, each | 15¢ |
| \$2.00 Leather Belts, each | \$1.48 |
| 75c Chiffon Crepe Veiling, yard | 49¢ |
| White, blue, pink, red, navy or black | |
| 20c Ribbon, all silk, all colors, yard | 12¢ |
| \$1.50 Umbrellas, each | 98¢ |
| 35c Chair Pillows, each | 25¢ |
| 25¢ Note Paper, box | 9¢ |
| 50c Books of Fiction, each | 25¢ |
| Apron Gingham, 8c grade, yard | 5-7-8¢ |
| Women's 25c Hosiery, fast black, Maco cotton, 3 pairs in a box | 50¢ |

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We will serve mush and hot
cakes free all day. You will
find the food delicious, easily
cooked and very healthful.

Fancy Christmas Cakes, 10-
lb. box **\$1.15**
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. **15c**
French Candies, the best
money can buy, 1 lb. box **35c**
Home-made Minced Meat,
2 lbs. **25c**
Fancy Cranberries, qt. **13c**
Fancy Lemons, dozen **14c**
Surprise Coffee, lb. **25c**
New pack Olives, qt. **20c**
Boston Brown Bread, loaf 8c
Home Baker Beans, 2 lbs. **15c**
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs. **25c**
Limberger Cheese, each. **33c**

Unusually low prices today for choice beef. These are extra Saturday specials and should not be overlooked.

You will find the quality all that you could ask.

Boiling Meat, lb.	86¢
Pot Roasts, engs ribs and shoulders, lb.	76¢
Round Steaks, lb.	106¢
Shoulder Rib Steaks, lb.	76¢

Plenty of good things for men today in the men's store, Mariposa street annex. These are merely hints of useful bargains.

Night Shirts.
Good flannelette; nicely trimmed, 45¢ kind. Today for **43¢**

Underwear.
Heavy Vicma or natural gray shirts or drawers; fleeced; well made; good fitting. Suit **80¢**

12 1-2c Socks 6¢.
White, tan or black cotton full fashioned; ribbed tops, double soles and heels; seamless and staidness. Pair, 6¢.